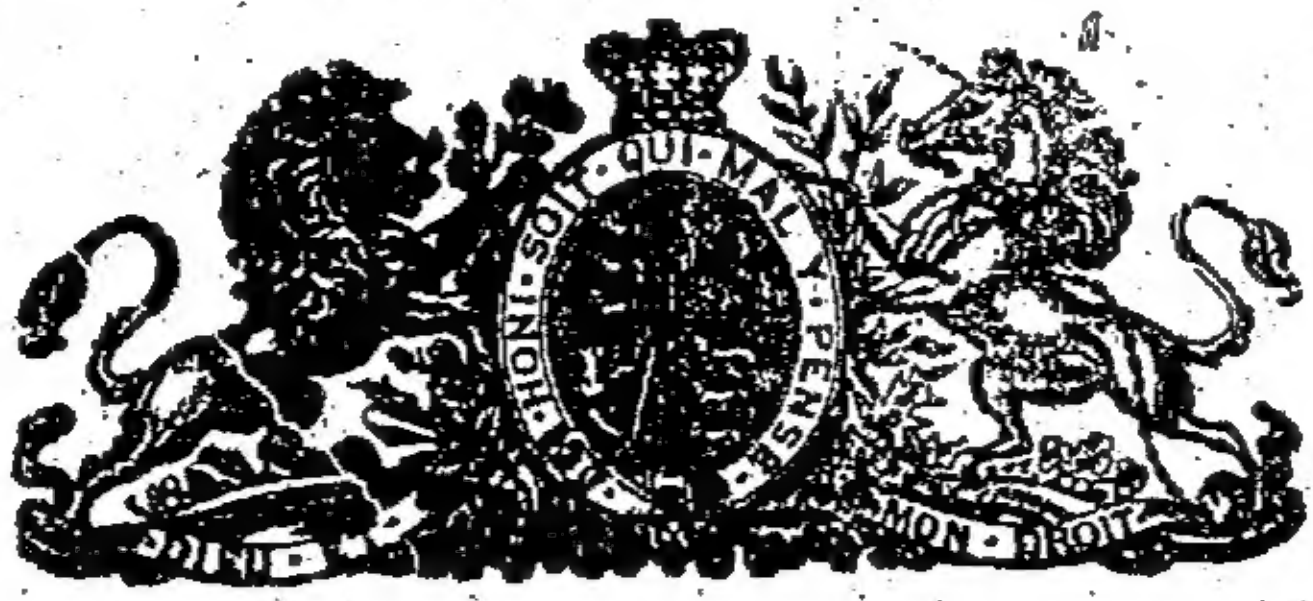


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

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E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 2 " " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 3rd, 1879.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. J. POPE HENNESSY, O.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

CHARITABLE CONCERT.

For the Benefit of the Orphans of the Italian Convent.

By the Charity of Signor AUGUSTO CAGLI and all the ARTISTS of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls, £2.
Back Seats, £1.

Doors open at 8.30; performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Programme will appear on MONDAY, the 1st December, 1879.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALSH's.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. del

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE BORDREER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX. Quarts, £17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, £18 " 2 doz. MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. del

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd Dec, at Noon, at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

BLUE PILOT CLOTH, Brown Pilot Cloth, Grey Meltons, Tweeds, Buckskins, Fancy Flannels, Blue Serge, Union Flannel, Wool Mitts, Wool Scarves, etc.

150 boxes Candles.
10 casks Washing Soda.
50 doz. Day and Martin's Shoe Blacking.

10 casks Split Peas.
10 casks Sardines.
100 boxes each 28-lb. Pale Hard Washing Soap.

An Invoice of Morton's STORES, comprising: Pickles, Table Salt, Table Vinegar, Mustard, Salad Oil, Confectionery, Olives, Capers, Lea and Perrins' Sauce, Green Peas, Salmon in 1-lb. tins, etc., etc.

Casks of Guinness' Stout by Burke, in quarts and pints; Cognac Brandy, Kinahan's Whisky, Old Tom, Ginger Wine, Beer, Bonekamp Bitters, etc., etc.

Turkish Towels, Huckaback Towels, Braces, Cotton Thread, Prints, Socks, etc.

5 cases Loaf Sugar, small sized Loaves.

15 cases each 25 doz. Tumblers.

Hubbuck's White Zinc, White Lead, Turpentine, etc.

2 cases Assorted Envelopes.
2 cases Magnets. Dyes in Tins.
And a Variety of Other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1879. del

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HEINRICH EBELL retired from our firm on the 22nd August last, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.
Holtow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried on under the firm or style of HERTON & Co. Mr. LEUIS JUDELL is authorized to sign the firm's name.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.
Holtow, Pakhol and Haiphong,
November 15th, 1879. del

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.C.

Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign our Firm.

REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER, AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM THE 1st OF OCTOBER, DR. EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3a30

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

GLASGOW BANK FAILURE.

CLEARING of the present STOCK at a GREAT REDUCTION for a Few Days Only.

BUCHANAN, PEARSON & Co.,
42, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 29, 1879. del

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 28th Nov., 1879. MEMBERS are requested to RETURN their ARMS and ACCOUTREMENTS into Store by TUESDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

The Storeman will be at the Orderly Room every day up to 4 p.m. to receive them.

ARMS, &c., will be re-issued on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo.

A. COXON,
de6 Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a First-class HOTEL. The House is now being THOROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.

Mr. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the Best of LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply PICNIC PARTIES and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE RE-LAID.

English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIPPI at ONE; DINNER at SEVEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 5, 1879. tf

LOST.

A PARCEL OF MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex Esmeralda from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December drawing:—

23 Tickets,.....No. 1,940 @ 1,962
23 " " 2,623 " 2,645
23 " " 3,768 " 3,790
23 " " 4,397 " 4,419
23 " " 5,848 " 5,870
23 " " 6,196 " 6,219
23 " " 7,790 " 7,813
23 " " 8,479 " 8,502
23 " " 9,081 " 9,104
23 " " 10,471 " 10,494
23 " " 11,496 " 11,519

The Manila Government have been notified of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not be paid.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary, by Returning the package to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1797.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Head Office, Survey Street, Norwich.
London Office, 50, Fleet Street.
CAPITAL, £1,100,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1879. del

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st December.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Intimations.

Volume Eighth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 2. Vol. VIII. OF THE "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Comparative Chinese Family Law. Fa-lien and His English Translators. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, November 28, 1879.

LOST.

A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER, answers to the name of "PUNCH." Small white spot on breast.

Reward given if required.
Address: No. 12, Praya East, Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "SCINDIA," Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "ELECTRA," Captain BOHNE, will shortly load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship "ANTENOR," Capt. F. T. BRAGE, will be despatched on or about the 4th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, November 25, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "PATTERDALE," Capt. BENTLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENALLOCH," Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched on or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship "GLENORCHY," Captain HOES, will be despatched on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
 BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following First-Class
 STORES, &c.
 Ex "OCEANIC,"
 "LORD OF THE ISLES,"
 And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.
 Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.
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 Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.
 Pickled OX-TONGUES.
 Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.
 SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.
 Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES.
 "No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.
 HICKORY NUTS.
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 COOMB HONEY in Frames.
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 BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.
 Do. LUNCHEON TONGUE.
 Do. Compressed HAM.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed HAM.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Corned BEEF.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE.
 Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.
 Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET.
 Assorted Devilled MEATS.
 Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.
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 CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYST. TER CRACKERS.
 WAFER BISCUITS per Pound.
 OATMEAL in Cakes.
 Fresh CORNMEAL.
 Cracked WHEAT.
 BUCK WHEAT.
 RYE FLOUR.
 HOMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass Pots.
 CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.
 Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.
 Do. PICKLED LIMES.
 Do. STUFFED PEPPERS.
 Do. ASPARAGUS.
 Do. Ass. Corned VEGETABLES.
 Do. Assorted PICKLES.
 Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.
 Split PEAS.
 Mess' PORK and BEEF.
 BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).
 &c., &c., &c.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S
 HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULLOW'S
 Assorted German SAUSAGES.
 Do. Do. VEGETABLES.
 Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S
 SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOY & SONS'
 Celebrated Family STORES.
 Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.
 Truffled SAUSAGES.
 Cambridge SAUSAGES.
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 SALMON OUTLETS (in Indian Sauce).
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 HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
 OATMEAL, &c., &c.

BOOKS!

BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!
 The Latest and most Popular
 NOVELS,
 BY FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.
 DICTIONARIES,
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"Cable Coll," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"

TOBACCOES.

Specially Selected CIGARS.
 Cavite CHEROOTS.
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 Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.
 Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES.

Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING PIECES.
 Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog" REVOLVERS.
 SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.
 COLE'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.
 CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.
 Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
 S. S. OXUS.

NOTICE.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-day, the 28th inst., requesting it to be landed here.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
 Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, November 26, 1879. de3

BRITISH BARQUE PAMPERO, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
 Hongkong, November 18, 1879. de

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
 ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Signor CAGLI has the honour to announce that a Subscription List for FOUR BENEFIT NIGHTS is now Open at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S.

SATURDAY, 6th December, BENEFIT of Signora ROSA GENOLINI, Bellini's Celebrated Opera "Norma."

TUESDAY, 9th December, BENEFIT of Signor SERIOIA, Gounod's Grand Opera "Faust."

THURSDAY, 11th December, BENEFIT of Signor BERGAMASCHI, Rossini's Favourite Opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

SATURDAY, 13th December, BENEFIT of Signor CAGLI, Verdi's Popular Opera "La Traviata."

Prices of Subscription for the Benefit Season.
 Dress Circle (Single) \$ 9.
 Family Ticket (Three) \$20.
 Stalls (Single) \$ 6.
 Family Ticket (Three) \$15.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de14

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

TO-MORROW EVENING, Dec. 2nd, 1879, SEVENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT, The Grand Opera, by MARCHETTI, "Ruy Blas."

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 4th, 1879, LAST NIGHT OF THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTION SEASON, "Un Ballo in Maschera."

Between the FIRST and SECOND ACTS, Signor CORTESI and Signor BAGGIOLLO will sing SELECTIONS.

La Calunia, .. Barbiere, BAGGIOLLO.
 Cavatina, .. Mafile and Chabran, CORTESI.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de5

TO LET.

THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4, Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65 (formerly known as the "Blue Houses") with possession on 1st January, proximo.
 Apply to MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co.
 OBERON, German barque, Captain S. S. Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binga.—Melchers & Co.
 HONGKONG, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Oom.—Wielers & Co.
 YORKTOWN, American ship, Capt. J. F. Murphy.—Order.

PRIMO, German barque, Capt. Seekamp.—Siemssen & Co.
 FRIMUS, Russian ship, Captain Th. W. Bergman.—Order.

UNDINE, German barque, Captain F. Kruse.—Melchers & Co.
 MOSES B. TOWER, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ARZOL, British steamer, Capt. Thomson.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "K'WANGTUNG," Captain Ansoff, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de4

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Company's Steamship "ACHILLES," Capt. C. ANDERSON, will be despatched on or about the 4th instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS," Capt. M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 15th instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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 Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.
 The A 1 British Bark "SARTMOR," ELWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON.
 The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN," MACKENZIE, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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FOR LONDON.
 The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," CLAVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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FOR HAMBURG.
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To-day's Advertisements.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL, FROM LONDON.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 Nov. 29, *Brema*, German barque, 396, K. Timpe, Newchwang Nov. 17, Beans.—WIELER & Co.
 Nov. 30, *Undine*, German barque, 968, F. Kruse, Cardiff July 6, Coal.—MELCHERS & Co.
 Nov. 30, *Moses B. Tower*, American barkentine, 637, C. Hall, Nagasaki Nov. 23, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Nov. 30, *Pley Brahe*, Russian barque, 585, John Jackson, Nagasaki Nov. 23, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Nov. 30, *Atholl*, British steamer, 923, W. S. Thomson, Bangkok Nov. 22, Rice.—Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.
 Nov. 30, *China*, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai Nov. 26, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.
 Nov. 30, *Amoy*, British steamer, from Canton.

Dec. 1, *Kwangtung*, British steamer, 674, J. C. Abbott, Foochow Nov. 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 Nov. 30, *Albany*, for Amoy, &c.
 30, *Brennero*, for Hullo.
 30, *Jules Dufaur*, for Canton.
 30, H.M.S. *Fozhond*, for Singapore.
 30, *China*, for Canton.
 Dec. 1, *Ingeburg*, for Manila.
 1, *Amoy*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.
 Caribbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy.
 Yottung, for Swatow.
 Emerald, for Manila.
 Me-li, for Hullo.
 Pernambuco, for Saigon.
 Magellan, for Hamburg.

PASSENGERS.
 ARRIVED.
 Per *China*, from Shanghai, Mrs Marques, 5 children and servant, Mr Slaghek, and 42 Chinese.
 Per *Atholl*, from Bangkok, 15 Chinese.
 Per *Kwangtung*, from Coast Ports, 195 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
 Per *Normandy*, for Melbourne, &c., Mr and Mrs Taylor, Mr Holme, and 58 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The German barque *Brema* reports: To Shanghai variable winds, then strong N.E. monsoon to port.
 The German barque *Undine* reports: Strong winds throughout. Spoke the *Agostora* from Japan to Falmouth, 29 days out.
 The Russian barque *Pley Brahe* reports: Fine weather throughout.
 The British steamer *Atholl* reports: Last three days strong N.E.N. wind with moderate sea increasing. On the 23rd Nov., spoke *Rajantianahar* from Hongkong to Bangkok, 29 miles North of Palo Bay.

The British steamer *Kwangtung* reports: Left Foochow 28th Nov., arrived in Amoy 29th, had strong N.E. winds and high sea. Left Amoy 29th, Swatow 30th, and thence to port moderate and fine. In Amoy: S.S. *Achilles*, and *Poochow*. In Swatow: S.S. *Yungching*, *Swatow*, *Chefoo*, *Tientsin*, and *America*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
 MAILS will close:—
 For SWATOW AND AMOY.—
 Per Caribbrooke, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst., instead of as previously notified.
 For MANILA.—
 Per Emerald, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst., instead of as previously notified.
 For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.—
 Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified.
 For SAIGON.—
 Per Dale, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.
 For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGASAKI.—
 Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 12th Dec.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
 The United States Mail Packet *Belgia*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Dec., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—
 2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
 2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
 Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.
 Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1879. de3

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
 The British Contract Packet *Therian* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
 N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, S. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

ANONON.
 Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.
 Amusement.
 9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 3.—
 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.
 Goods per *Otus* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.
 Goods per *Belgia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
 9 p.m.—Charitable Concert at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, December 4.—
 Daylight.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast Ports.
 4 p.m.—Meeting in the Library of St. Paul's College as to the Hongkong Public School.
 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY, December 6.—
 Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
 SATURDAY, December 13.—
 Daylight.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe.
 Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
 Noon.—Seven leaves for Cooktown, &c.

WEDNESDAY, December 24.—
 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房
 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS OF DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES, MANUFACTURERS OF Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.
 Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MARRIAGE.
 At St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the 19th November, by Very Rev. Father Desjardes, S.J., EPIFANIO FRANCESCO, eldest son of Lino Francesco and of the late Antonio d'Almeida, to PETRONILLA VICENSO, eldest daughter of the late Vicente Goncalves and of Petronilla Goncalves Oliveira, both of Macao.

THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ISSUE COMMENCED AT 7.55 P.M.

THE CHINA MAIL.
 HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 1, 1879.

A few days ago we referred to the agitation which had been caused by the exposure, made by Colonel Mosby, U.S. Consul of Hongkong, of the irregularities which had found their way into the conduct of the Consulate during the last seven or eight years. It would seem that, in his capacity of Commissioner to investigate on behalf of the State Department, the present Consul's researches are still going on, and that unfortunately the end of the investigation has not yet been reached. Of course, as we have already stated, no defence has yet been raised by those charged with the irregularities alleged; and although it would be rash and unfair to brand any one before trial, it is passing strange that no contradiction or explanation has been vouchsafed in regard to recent official action. The allegations, however, now assume a different shape, and no longer refer solely to the Government of the United States. There may possibly be some defence—and, to judge from the attitude of the State Department, there surely must be some excuse—of the part of a U. S. Consul for retaining and appropriating fees for emigration, shipping and discharging seamen, and other services. But when it is alleged, as it now appears to be, that the Hongkong Government has also been laid under contribution towards increasing the perquisites of the United States Consulate, the investigation may be said to have entered into a new phase altogether. From documents and official records which we have examined, there can be no manner of doubt that in the matter of shipping seamen, the Harbour Master's Department (Mercantile Marine Office) has been deprived during the last seven or eight years of over three thousand dollars. By a local Ordinance it is enacted that a fee of \$1 (one dollar) is to be charged for every seaman shipped, and it appears that an arrangement existed during the period mentioned under which the U.S. Consul undertook to collect this fee and pay it to the Officer in charge of the Mercantile Marine Office. The *modus operandi* is too complicated for us to describe here in detail; but the custom generally followed was, we have reason to believe, that the Shipping Master of the Consulate collected the money, and granted receipts to the ship for the same in the form of—so many permits from Harbour Master to ship, \$1 each. Certain payments were subsequently made by the Consulate, based upon the returns furnished to the Harbour Master by the Shipping Master.

The way in which the discrepancies, which exist between the Consular records and the returns recorded in the Harbour Master's books were discovered and inquired into was this. Colonel Mosby having suspected that there was something wrong, obtained extracts from ship's logs kept during the years covered by the period named, in which entries were found of seamen having been shipped at Hongkong in the regular course of trade. These, on being compared with the Consular records, were found to differ materially from the official numbers given and accounted for to the U. S. Treasury. Upon picking out at random twenty-eight vessels from these official records, and comparing them with the Harbour Master's books, the discrepancies became the more glaring; and as the investigation proceeded, from 1871 to the beginning of this present year, it would appear to be conclusively shown that not only were the returns to the U. S. Government falsified, but the returns furnished to the Hongkong Government were grossly incomplete. Consul Mosby, whose efforts to unearth disagreeable matters are peculiarly successful, has addressed his own Government on this grave matter; and it now behoves the Government of Hongkong to act upon its own responsibility on its own behalf. We understand that the present Consul upon his arrival declined to have anything to do with the collection of the fees referred to, and insisted upon the masters of American vessels paying the fees into the Harbour Master's Office. The meaning of the remark that the United States Consuls here had been preying upon American commerce is beginning to be understood; but that money intended for the Hongkong Treasury should find its way into the capacious maw of a foreign Consulate is a new feature—a novel proceeding which requires thorough investigation by the Executive of Hongkong.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.
 [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."],
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Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, December 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 24, 1879. de3



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship TEHERAN, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at Noon.

Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLLER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1879. de6

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 5th Dec., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Dec., at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. de13

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Offices of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. de24

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

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Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

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A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10. Possession from 1st December next.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

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Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

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Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

INSURANCES.

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FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn30

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn30

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc30

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling, of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

| Vessel's Name. | Anchor- age. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Remarks. |
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| Steamers | | | | | | | | |
| Amoy | 4 c | Drewes | Brit. str. | 814 | Nov. 30 | Stemssen & Co. | Shanghai | To-day |
| Atalanta | 5 c | Petersen | Ger. str. | 782 | Nov. 19 | Stemssen & Co. | London & Hamburg | |
| Atholl | 2 h | Thomson | Brit. str. | 923 | Nov. 30 | Geo. R. Stevens & Co. | Y'hama & S. Folsco | 3rd inst. |
| Belge | 4 c | Meyer | Brit. str. | 1716 | Nov. 24 | O. S. & O. S. S. Co. | | |
| Bombay | 4 k | | Brit. str. | 749 | Feb. 12 | Kwok Acheong | | |
| Carlsbrooke | 5 c | Wharton | Brit. str. | 699 | Nov. 26 | Bun Bin Chan | Swatow and Amoy | To-morrow |
| China | 5 c | Alderton | Brit. str. | 1036 | Nov. 19 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Yokohama | Malls |
| Dale | 2 h | Thompson | Brit. str. | 644 | Nov. 26 | Tuen Fat Hong | Bangkok | 6th inst. |
| Emeralda | 5 h | Talbot | Brit. str. | 395 | Nov. 29 | Russell & Co. | Manila | To-morrow |
| Fame | 6 h | Stopani | Brit. str. | 117 | Dec. 1 | H. K. & W'poo Dock Co. | | Tug. Flytop |
| Kwangtung | 5 h | Abbott | Brit. str. | 674 | Dec. 1 | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Coast Ports | 4th, daylight |
| Me-l | 4 c | Marsden | Chi. str. | 181 | Nov. 28 | C. M. S. N. Co. | Hoihow & Haiphong | Co'stan D. |
| Norna | 6 c | Love | Brit. str. | 606 | May 31 | Kwok Acheong | | |
| Paterdale | 5 c | Bentley | Brit. str. | 885 | Nov. 26 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Saigon | To-day |
| Pernambuco | 5 c | Hyde | Brit. str. | 643 | Nov. 24 | Melchers & Co. | | |
| Sea Gull | 3 h | Haydon | Amer. str. | 48 | Mar. 24 | China Traders' Insurance Co. | | at daylight |
| Yotung | 2 h | McDougall | Brit. str. | 286 | Nov. 29 | Kwok Acheong | Swatow | |
| Sailing Vessels | | | | | | | | |
| Alida | 4 c | Biet | Ger. bg. | 850 | Oct. 22 | Vogel & Co. | Hamburg | |
| Anna Sieben | 4 c | Paulsen | Ger. bge. | 603 | Nov. 21 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | |
| August | 4 c | Riss | Ger. bg. | 296 | Nov. 11 | Vogel & Co. | London | |
| Belle of Oregon | 4 c | Merriman | Amer. bge. | 1168 | Oct. 6 | Captain | Portland | |
| Belted Will | 1 h | Farrell | Brit. bge. | 786 | Nov. 28 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Hamburg | |
| Bonita | 4 k | Stehr | Ger. Sm. sc. | 341 | Oct. 28 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. | | For Sale |
| Brema | 3 k | Timpe | Ger. bge. | 396 | Nov. 29 | Wieler & Co. | | |
| Chocola | 4 k | Kennett | Brit. bge. | 284 | July 21 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | | |
| Claro Babuyan | 4 c | Polson | Brit. bge. | 358 | Nov. 29 | Chang Woo | | |
| Claverhouse | 3 c | Parsons | Brit. bge. | 387 | Nov. 27 | Captain | | |
| Courier | 4 c | Laporte | Fch. bge. | 346 | Nov. 29 | Carlowitz & Co. | | |
| Cuba | 7 c | Stabell | Brit. bge. | 320 | Nov. 16 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. | | |
| Echo | 4 c | Tozer | Brit. bge. | 369 | Nov. 26 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | |
| Elizabeth Childs | 3 c | Landbergh | Brit. bge. | 391 | Nov. 9 | Wieler & Co. | New York | |
| Emerald Isle | 4 c | Staples | Amer. sh. | 1696 | Oct. 20 | Vogel & Co. | | For Sale |
| Ernest | 4 c | Hervi | Fch. bge. | 390 | Oct. 13 | Landstein & Co. | | |
| Faugh Balough | 3 c | Ritte | Ger. bge. | 240 | Nov. 15 | Carlowitz & Co. | London | |
| Flensborg | 4 h | Jacobson | Dan. bge. | 365 | Nov. 9 | Vogel & Co. | | |
| Floral Star | 4 k | Davidson | Brit. Sm. sc. | 244 | Oct. 12 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | | |
| Florence Nightingale | 4 c | McIntyre | Brit. bge. | 444 | Nov. 10 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | Co'stan D. |
| Friedrich | 3 c | Dau | Ger. bge. | 595 | Nov. 28 | Stemssen & Co. | | |
| Gollah | 3 c | Petersen | Ger. Sm. sc. | 294 | Nov. 28 | Wieler & Co. | | |
| F. Perthes | 5 c | Walter | Ger. bge. | 446 | Nov. 29 | Stemssen & Co. | | |
| Gollah | 2 c | Dentzau | Slam. bge. | 642 | Nov. 26 | Wo Tye Hong | | |
| H. Printzenberg | 3 k | Schoneemann | Ger. bge. | 553 | Nov. 29 | Melchers & Co. | | |
| Harmonie | 5 k | Schiphorst | Ger. sch. | 241 | Nov. 26 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. | | |
| Hazel Holme | 3 k | Millian | Brit. bge. | 405 | Oct. 20 | Vogel & Co. | | |
| Hieronymus | 2 k | Upland | Ger. bge. | 425 | Nov. 24 | Wieler & Co. | | |
| Highlander | 4 k | Hutchinson | Amer. sh. | 1352 | June 19 | Vogel & Co. | | |
| Hiram Emery | 7 c | Wyman | Amer. bge. | 799 | Nov. 17 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | Manila | |
| Ingeburg | 4 k | Hansen | Ger. bge. | 386 | Nov. 7 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. | New York | |
| Iphigenia | 2 c | Green | Ger. bge. | 464 | Nov. 11 | Russell & Co. | | |
| Joachim Christian | 7 c | Ricklefs | Ger. bge. | 457 | Nov. 21 | Stemssen & Co. | Hamburg | |
| Kvik | 8 k | Larson | Norw. bge. | 417 | Nov. 8 | Stemssen & Co. | Hamburg | |
| Magellan | 3 k | Sternberg | Ger. bge. | 435 | Oct. 30 | Vogel & Co. | | |
| Marco Polo | 5 k | Brockwoldt | Ger. bge. | 368 | Nov. 21 | Carlowitz & Co. | | |
| Margrethe | 4 c | Thiesen | Ger. bge. | 357 | Nov. 28 | Wieler & Co. | | |
| Moses B. Tower | 8 c | Hall | Amb.bktine. | 637 | Nov. 8 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Hamburg | |
| Palm | 4 c | Binge | Ger. bge. | 299 | Nov. 12 | Vogel & Co. | | |
| Pampero | 8 c | McKenzie | Brit. bge. | 588 | Nov. 17 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | |
| Pello | 3 c | Seekamp | Ger. bge. | 433 | Nov. 27 | Stemssen & Co. | | |
| Pher Brahe | 8 c | Jonasson | Russ. bge. | 585 | Nov. 30 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | |
| Primus | 7 c | Bergman | Russ. sh. | 1166 | Nov. 28 | Order | | |
| Queen of India | 4 c | Cary | Brit. bge. | 390 | Oct. 31 | Vogel & Co. | London | |
| Rapid D. Carleton | 2 h | Steinburg | Slam. bge. | 429 | Nov. 2 | Chineae | | |
| Saint D. Carleton | 7 c | Freeman | Amer. bge. | 884 | Nov. 26 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | |
| Southern Cross | 7 h | Gibbs | Amer. sh. | 1129 | Oct. 15 | Captain | | |
| Spartan | 3 k | Vincent | Amer. sch. | 81 | Aug. 27 | W. H. Ray | | |
| Sunatra | 3 k | Clough | Amer. sh. | 1090 | Sept. 5 | Russell & Co. | | |
| Thoon Kramom | 2 k | Vorrath | Slam. bge. | 460 | Nov. 26 | Stemssen & Co. | | |
| Thos Brothers | 2 h | Khalcke | Brit. bge. | 367 | Nov. 14 | W. Tye Hong | | |
| Undine | 8 c | Kruse | Ger. bge. | 968 | Nov. 30 | Melchers & Co. | | |
| Vesta | 3 k | Ruige | Dutch bge. | 417 | Nov. 15 | Stemssen & Co. | | |
| Winlow | 4 k | Barker | Brit. bge. | 466 | Nov. 28 | Captain | | |
| Yorktown | 8 c | Murphy | Amer. sh. | 1856 | Nov. 27 | Order | | |
| Zephyr | 2 c | Cornford | Brit. bge. | 395 | Nov. 14 | Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co. | Singapore & Bombay | |
| WHEAMPOA | | | | | | | | |
| Augusto Reimers | | Thomsen | Ger. sch. | 207 | Nov. 28 | Chinese | London | |
| Ebenezer | | Milne | Brit. bktine. | 317 | Nov. 11 | Melchers & Co. | New York | |
| Endymion | | Richardson | Brit. sh. | 759 | Nov. 22 | Russell & Co. | | |
| Hongkong | | Oom | Ger. Sm. sc. | 219 | Nov. 26 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | London | |
| Jessie McDonald | | Stott | Brit. bktine. | 276 | Nov. 6 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | New York | |
| Malvina | | Kluge | Jer. bge. | 480 | Nov. 12 | Wieler & Co. | New York | |
| Oberon | | Schmidt | Ger. bge. | 379 | Nov. 27 | Russell & Co. | | |
| CANTON | | | | | | | | |
| China | | Ackermann | Ger. str. | 648 | Nov. 30 | Stemssen & Co. | Shanghai | |